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ICS/DF. "US AND ASIA: PRESENT OUTLOOK AND FUTURE PROSPECTS".

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3. PROFESSOR TRAGER HAD LECTURE/DISCUSSION SESSIONS
AT THE INSTITUTE OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND CENTER FOR
STRATEGIC AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES IN JAKARTA, AS WELL
AS A LONG CHAT AT THE COUNCIL FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE AND
SECURITY, HIS FORMAL PRESENTATION OFFERED NOTHING
NEW, HIS DISCUSSIONS SHOWED A TENDENCY TO RAMBLE,
ALTHOUGH HIS PROGRAM GAVE LITTLE SUPPORT TO
ADVANCING THE POST'S POLITICAL/SECURITY OBJECTIVE,
IT DID PROVIDE USEFUL CONTACTS WITH A NUMBER OF
HIGH-RANKING MILITARY OFFICERS AND CIVILIAN SECURITY
ANALYSTS. INDONESIAN PARTICIPANTS APPARENTLY
ENJOYED AGAIN HEARING FROM THE "GRAND OLD MAN" OF SEA
STUDIES, WHO HAS VISITED INDONESIA 17 TIMES IN THE
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LAST 20 YEARS AND KNEW MANY OF THE OLDER MEMBERS OF

THE AUDIENCE. TRAGER'S ADVOCACY OF PIODA (HIW ACRONYM FOR A PACIFIC INDIAN OCEAN DEFENSE AGREEMENT) GENERALLY WAS REGARDED AS UNREALISTIC AND UNDESIRABLE BY HIS AUDITORS. HIW WARNING TO GO SLOW ON DEALING WITH THE VIETNAMESE AND THEIR COMMUNIST "SATELLITES" FELL ON ALREADY SYMPATHETIC EARS. WHEN THE DISCUSSION AT CSIS VEERED FROM THE EAST-WEST TO THE NORTH-SOUTH CONFLICT, HE WAS NOT VERY EFFECTIVE IN RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS ON WHAT ECONOMIC MEASURES THE US WAS PREPARED TO SUPPORT IN RESOLVING IT.

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